

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 12-30 were presented for examination and were subjected to a three-way restriction requirement.

The applicant elects the invention that corresponds to Group I, claims 1 and 12-24.

If there are remaining issues, the applicant respectfully requests that Examiner telephone the applicant's attorney so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,  
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